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## TAFT PROGRAM IS ACCEPTED

**Date for Agricultural Show Changed to October 6 and the President Will Visit and Open the Show--Program Proposed by the Commercial Club Approved--Committees Will Meet and Get all Arrangements Made for the Big Event at Once.**

As reported in a previous issue the Commercial club voted to postpone the Agricultural show until President Taft visited the city in the hope that he would formally open the show.

The following telegram was sent by Secretary Coker on Friday night: "Following is proposed program for visit of President Taft to Pocatello, Idaho, on October 6. Breakfast 7:00 to 7:45; automobile trip to Bannock County Agricultural show and fair 7:45 to 7:55. President Taft to open Agricultural fair 8:00; inspection of exhibits until 8:10; automobile trip to Academy of Idaho thence to High School grounds; addresses by Mayor Bistline, former Governor James H. Brady and President of Commercial club, 8:15 to 8:30. Reply by President Taft, 8:30 to 8:45, return to train immediately afterwards. "H. C. COKER, Secretary. "Pocatello Commercial Club."

Mr. Coker today received the following reply from the president's secretary:

"Telegram received, program entirely satisfactory. "CHARLES D. HILLES, Secretary."

Every indication so far has been in favor of a thoroughly successful Agricultural show; the addition of the honor of its being opened by the President of the United States in person is a well-deserved mark on it that is cause for hearty congratulation.

The committees of the Agricultural show meet tomorrow night at 8 p. m., with the board of governors to go over thoroughly all details and make such additional arrangements as may be deemed desirable. Secretary Coker asks that the members of the special committee on arrangements for the president's visit also attend; their names are: Mayor Bistline, chairman; F. W. Rothas, W. E. Trapp and Peter Hansen, representing the city council; J. T. Young, Col. Ingersoll and S. S. Ferguson, representing the Commercial club.

It is essential that all matters shall be gotten into order at the earliest possible moment and members of committees are requested to be sure to attend tomorrow's meeting.

The secretary is sending out notices of the change of date of the Agricultural show which will now be held on October 5, 6 and 7--Pocatello Tribune.

### Sheriff DeKay Reaps Rich Harvest.

That work and untiring energy alone counts in conquering the rough places in life is brought to our notice by the output of the ranch of Sheriff F. E. DeKay, located near Tybee, between Ross Park and Pocatello. Mr. DeKay has just completed threshing his grain and the crop is estimated as being worth \$6,000, and not only that but at the Southeastern Idaho Fair in this city this week, he was awarded first prize for both wheat and oats. Reverses have come to DeKay and his family in the past two years in such quantity that had it come to the most of us, we would have quit the game. Sickness to one member of the family or another has been the chief happening in the family and no later than this summer, only a miracle saved Mr. DeKay from hitting the long trail, but his wonderful constitution and will power pulled him through, and he is as good as a hundred dead men now, and enjoying the pleasure of seeing the work he undertook less than two years ago bear fruit. His ranch is one of the most beautiful on the Fort Hall tract and is bearing the good fruit of DeKay's sticktoitiveness.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, under the mysterious rulings and providences of the Divine Father it has pleased Him to remove from among the living one esteemed Brother James F. Kinney, who died at his home Blackfoot, Idaho, on September 7th, 1911.

Whereas, Brother Kinney was a man of noble character, true to his family and friends and a faithful and consistent member of our beloved order to which he had belonged for years, and a member of Golden Rule Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., therefore.

Resolved, That we extend to his wife and family our most sincere sympathy in this the hour of their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That as a mark of our respect to his memory the charter of our lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge and a copy of the same sent to the family of our deceased Brother and to the Blackfoot newspapers for publication.

Fraternally submitted,  
BEN HOLBROOK,  
A. D. QUANTRELL,  
F. C. BARKER.

Committee Golden Rule Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., Blackfoot, Idaho.

### Bannock County Went Dry

The first vote on the local option question by counties, was that held in Bannock county last week. This election was watched with much interest by the friends of the open saloon, and its result was not satisfactory to them, as the county went dry by a majority touching around the one thousand mark. Pocatello itself, voted wet by about 700, demonstrating the fact that where the people are brought in daily contact with the situation as brought about by local option, they see that it is not practicable and therefore vote against it, while the farmer who believes rightly that the liquor question is one of great importance and believing that the only way to dispose of the traffic, is by laws mandating the sale of it, votes for local option, not knowing that the law as it stands on the statute books of every state is a very slight barrier to the sale of booze in any form.

### Hugh Whitney Holds Up Bank.

Hugh Whitney, the desperado, who killed Conductor R. W. Kidd on an Oregon Short Line train at High Bridge, Montana, a couple of months ago, and who has since eluded numerous presses, and the best sleuths of several states held up the First National Bank at Clatskanie at 2:30 Monday afternoon, secured about seven hundred dollars in booty, and escaped north into the hills. His destination is thought to be the Jackson Hole country.

### Inter-Mountain Four State Fair.

Ogden, Utah, September, 22-30. Reduced rates via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale from Utah points, September 22nd to 30th, inclusive; from all other points except in Montana, September 21st to 26th, limited to October 3rd. Limit of Utah tickets, October 1st. See agents for rates and further particulars.

Mrs. Low of Arco was the guest of Mrs. T. M. Ferguson this week.

### Presto.

One day last week the stark paid another visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Quigley and left a beautiful baby girl there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of this place attended the fair at Idaho Falls last week and pronounced it fine.

Messrs. Martin and Hurdle of Clarinda, Iowa, who recently purchased the Shelley Bank were the guests of N. A. Just Saturday.

This community has contributed generously this year to the Blackfoot high school. Miss Leona Hall returned to complete the course and Ethel and John Pratt, Clarice and Leslie Just, Della Kelsner and Hannah Tolmie enrolled for the first time.

Mrs. C. W. Spalding and little daughter from the city of wind and Montgomery Ward, spent several days last week at the Just-Reid home.

### Annual Convention to be Held.

The annual convention of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. of Blackfoot stake will be held Sunday, September 17, in the Auditorium in this city. Officers meeting convenes at 10:30 and 2:00 o'clock. In the evening a conjoint meeting will be held in the First Ward L. D. S. meeting house, and the public are cordially invited to attend. Members of the general board of Salt Lake will be present. By superintendents.

T. J. BENNETT,  
SARA J. CARRUTH.

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### The Rate of Taxation is Fixed.

Last Monday the county commissioners met in special session for the purpose of fixing the rate of taxation, and as a result of their deliberations the rate was fixed at 95-100 of 1 per cent for state and county taxes. This makes the taxes in many instances lower than ever before and raises many of the taxes on other property.

### Current Event Club to Hold Reception

The ladies of the Current Event club will hold a public reception Friday night, September 22nd, 1911, from 8 to 10 o'clock in W. A. McVicar's dancing hall, in honor of the teachers of the public schools and board of education. Parents and all those interested are cordially invited to attend.

### Funeral of James F. Kinney.

The funeral services of the late James F. Kinney were held last Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the lodge to which he belonged. Interment took place in the Grove city cemetery.

### Fair at Rexburg.

The annual fair to be held at Rexburg this year starts next Tuesday and there is every assurance that the event will be a fine one. The people of that section have had bountiful harvests and are going to show the people what they can raise.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and the different lodges who so cheerfully gave their help, love and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. J. F. Kinney and family.

### Sugar Factory Will Open October 1.

The Blackfoot factory of the Utah-Idaho sugar company, will begin slicing beets about October 1st, 1911. Former employees of the company or any one else desiring work should make application at once to the undersigned.

WILLIAM VARLEY,  
Supt.

### Notice to Sextons.

All sextons are required to register in the local register's office, which is Dr. Patrie's office, where they will receive a copy of the law in regard to burials.

### GOLDEN STAR

### FURNITURE POLISH

One lady says: The best I ever used. Another lady says: I tried the sample, it beats all. I want two bottles. You try it. For sale at Bie-thans.

## BIGGEST, BEST FAIR IN SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO

**Annual Event in This City Surpasses All Previous Efforts of Association--Horse Racing Is Continuous Attraction From Time of Starting Until Last Jockey Is In--Crowds Try Capacity of Grounds--Good Conduct and Good Cheer Order of Day.**

The tenth annual fair of the Southeastern Idaho Fair association at Blackfoot opened with a greater amount of enthusiasm, and a larger exhibit than ever before in the history of the association. With ideal weather as the greatest assistant in working up interest, and the great effort put forth by members of the association this year, the farmers and townspeople have become enthused and all day Monday conveyances of every description were pressed into service, carrying exhibits to the grounds of the association.

Up to 8 o'clock Monday evening there were 89 race horses entered and the stock is all being taken care of as good as conditions will permit. Stabling room for cattle, and other animals, is at a premium as the race horses are requiring all the room. The streets of the town are crowded and a cosmopolitan crowd, from Indians to the tenderfoot land seeker from the east, are all in, looking for amusement through the gala week.

The first day of the tenth annual meeting of the Southeastern Idaho fair association opened with a greater patronage than ever before of a first day, and the large number of women occupying seats in the grandstand, and looking over the exhibit of live stock and other articles, shows how great interest is being taken, and how much boosting is being done by the

residents. Wednesday morning the streets of the town are rapidly filling with people from every part of the county, a train carrying 200 from points along the Aberdeen branch arriving at 8:45 and the east train brought in over 250 people from point west. In every department the exhibits are being staked up, and taken care of in the best possible manner, but the space is inadequate. Representatives from fair associations of Bear Lake county, Logan, Utah, and other points both in Idaho and other states, together with horsemen from every where are unanimous in their opinion that nothing equal to this agricultural, stock and race horse exhibit has ever been given. As an evidence of the progress made in educational lines, one entire side of the exhibit hall is occupied by work of the schools within the county. Indians, for the first time, are bringing in their products, and their sugar beets, grain and samples of hay equal those of the white men. The new poultry house is filled to its greatest capacity with the best fowls of the county, while the catfish exhibit both in point of numbers and quality, surpasses every thing of previous years. The weather still remains fine, and a rainfall last night has laid the dust, and cooled the atmosphere abundantly. The track has been rolled with a steam roller, the rain has made it moist enough for swell footing.

### Alma Berg spent Sunday in Firth.

Mrs. Jack Nolen of Pocatello is in the city to attend the fair.

Jack Dunn was a business visitor to Pocatello this week.

Thekla Olsen is visiting for a few days at her home in Firth.

Ethel Thompson was a business visitor to Pocatello Wednesday.

Mrs. Mac McQuinn of Pocatello is up for the fair.

Harry Holden is a business visitor in the city this week from Idaho Falls and while here took in the fair.

The Quantrell family autoed to Idaho Falls Sunday in their new Auburn car.

Miss Mable Myers came up from Pocatello to attend the funeral of her uncle, James F. Kinney.

Maurice Burton, who has been for some time a popular clerk in the Palace Drug Store has gone to Boise to accept a position.

Mrs. H. Cherry, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. V. Archbold in Mackay, returned home this week.

Teresa Freando, who has been visiting an aunt in Moreland, went to her home in Butte Saturday morning. The little lady is only five years old and made the trip to Butte alone.

Miss Manahan of Los Angeles dropped in Friday morning from Denver and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, and her uncle, Tom Hall.

The new block being built by E. A. Johnson is completed and the Isis theatre moved in Monday, this is an up-to-date block and adds greatly to the looks of Pacific street.

Mrs. Jewell Bassett and sister, Miss Sable Rasmusson of Boise who have been visiting Mrs. R. J. Osborne for the past week left Tuesday morning for Beaver Canyon to visit the former's brother, Pete Weaver.

The little three year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Anderson fell down the front steps for Shelley block Sunday and was seriously injured. The little tot was playing on the landing and accidentally fell to the bottom.

Herman Staffelbeam and wife were visitors to the fair in Sunnyland.

J. H. Early was a business visitor to Mackay the fore part of the week.

Dave Pratt, Sr., is a business visitor in the city this week.

Frank L. King is in the city from Denver.

J. Peters was registered at the Cottage from Ogden Sunday.

Oskar Lundell was in the city from Pocatello Saturday.

James Mitchell was a business visitor from Shelley Saturday.

George Robtman was in Pocatello this week boosting the big fair.

Miss Dorothy Clapp is visiting friends at Yuma this week.

L. J. Porter is building a cement barn, which adds considerably to the looks of his home.

Mrs. Thomas Harvey and daughter, Dorcas, went to Idaho Falls to attend the fair.

W. L. Young, wife and daughter, Lulu, went to Salt Lake Friday night to visit a week with friends.

Chiff Hayes was a business visitor from Idaho Falls the first of the week.

Mrs. C. M. Henderson came down from Mackay Friday on a business trip.

Dell Harrington of Pocatello spent Friday in the city, the guest of friends.

J. W. Hall of Nibutka has been here visiting his brother, Thomas Hall.

Harry Bucklin passed through the Grove City enroute to Sunnyland Saturday, returning from Shoshone where he has been on a business trip.

Alex Bunker and Eph Paxton went to Mackay on a fishing trip Saturday and spent Sunday with the filmy tribe.

Miss C. E. Harris left Saturday morning for Shelley where she will teach this school term, and was accompanied by her mother who will remain with her during the winter.

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We have the largest assortment of both heating, cook and camp stoves in this state. Our assortment has been selected with a view to pleasing the entire trade and you can find what you want at our store.

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**N. F. BOYLE & CO.**

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